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SUBJECT: US/FRG COOPERATION IN NARCOTICS CONTROL

1. ON JULY 3 AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND SENT LETTER TO
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT PRAISING ESTABLISHMENT OF
NARCOTICS CONTROL UNIT WITHIN THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL
OFFICE AND CITING EFFECTIVENESS OF US/FRG COOPERATION
IN FIELD OF NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT.

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2. TEXT OF CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT REPLY FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: BONN, SEPTEMBER 2, 1974. DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 3, 1974, IN WHICH
YOU REPORTED ON GERMAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN THE
FIGHT AGAINST DRUG AND NARCOTICS ABUSE.

I AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT OUR MUTUAL CONTACTS
IN THIS FIELD HAVE DEVELOPED PARTICULARLY WELL AND
HAVE LED TO QUITE REMARKABLE RESULTS. I AM GRATEFUL
TO YOU FOR THE DIVERSE AMERICAN INITIATIVES AND FOR
THE SUPPORT THE AMERICANS HAVE GIVEN TO THE RESPONSIBLE
GERMAN AGENCIES.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL INTENSIFY AND CONTINUALLY
DEVELOP ITS POLICY OF FIGHTING AGAINST DRUG AND
NARCOTICS ABUSE, A POLICY WHICH IT INITIATED WITH
ITS ACTION PROGRAM OF NOVEMBER 12, 1970. THIS
APPLIES TO NATIONAL PROGRAMS AS WELL AS TO INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION.

CLOSE GERMAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION HAS PROVED ESPECIALLY
VALUABLE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS ASSOCIATED
CRIMES. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WISHES TO EMPHASIZE
THIS AREA IN THE FUTURE ALSO. THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL
OFFICE, WITH WHICH YOU WORK PARTICULARLY
CLOSELY, WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOU AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS ASSOCIATED
CRIMINALITY, I BELIEVE THAT OUR COOPERATION SHOULD
BE INTENSIFIED IN THE AREAS OF RESEARCH AND REHABILITA-
TION. A DRAFT AGREEMENT WHICH INCORPORATES GERMAN AND
AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION HAS BEEN
SUBMITTED TO YOU. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD
TAKE ACTION TO ASSURE THAT THE DRAFT CAN SOON ENTER
INTO EFFECT. THIS WOULD CREATE A SOUND BASE FROM
WHICH A SOLUTION TO OUR MUTUALLY EXISTING DIFFICULTIES
COULD BE DEVELOPED, DIFFICULTIES WHICH MIGHT
BE INTENSIFIED BY THE RESUMPTION OF OPIUM POPPY
CULTIVATION IN TURKEY.

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I FULLY SUPPORT OUR MUTUAL WORK IN THE FIGHT AGAINST
DRUG AND NARCOTICS ABUSE. WITH BEST WISHES.
/S/ SCHMIDT

3. COMMENT. LETTER MAKES CLEAR THAT FRG UNDER
CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT WILL CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS INITIATED UNDER BRANDT.

4. SCHMIDT'S CALL FOR INCREASED US/FRG COOPERATION
IN FIELD OF RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION DOVETAILS
WITH NEW GOAL OF EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTION
PLAN (SEE BONN A-448).

5. WE WISH TO CALL DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO
PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH OF CHANCELLOR'S LETTER IN WHICH
SCHMIDT REQUESTS ACTION RE US/FRG NARCOTICS CONTROL
AGREEMENT. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, DRAFT AGREEMENT
STILL BEING DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON BY AGENCIES
CONCERNED END COMMENT. HILLENBRAND

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